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February 3, 2009

Gary L. Hickey
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99-AFC-8C	
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**SUBJECT: BLYTHE ENERGY PROJECT TRANSMISSION LINE MODIFICATIONS
(99-AFC-8C) – APPROVAL OF VERIFICATION CHANGE TO WORKER
SAFETY-2**

Dear Mr. Hickey:

On January 15, 2009, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) received a Request for a minor verification change to Condition of Certification WORKER SAFETY-2 for the Blythe Energy Project Transmission Line (BEPTL). Your request is to amend the verification of this Condition of Certification to read as follows:

Verification: At least 30 days prior to the ~~start of construction~~ commencement of operations, the project owner shall submit to the CPM for review and approval a copy of the Project Operations and Maintenance Safety and Health Program. The project owner shall provide a letter from the Riverside County Fire Department stating that they have reviewed and commented on the Construction Fire Protection and Prevention Plan and Emergency Action Plan.

Energy Commission staff has reviewed your request and has agreed that the change is acceptable. Therefore, your request for the above mentioned verification change is approved.

Sincerely,

Mary Dyas
Compliance Project Manager

cc: Penny Jennings Eckert, Ph.D. Tetra Tech EC, Inc.